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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/552,576 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3651  
FOR: STRETCHABLE TRANSFER :  
CONVEYOR, METHOD OF :  
STRETCHING TRANSFER :  
CONVEYOR, AND :  
STRETCHABLE GUIDE DEVICE :  
FOR MOVEABLE ARTICLE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.